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BULLITT DENIES PROMISE OF U. S. WAR AID

Ambassador Says Nazis 'Invented' Story That He Had Misled French

Late News Bulletins

Two East Anglian Towns Bombed

LONDON (AP).—Solo German raiders bombed two towns in East Anglia late today, killing and injuring a few persons, a communique said. "Some" buildings were reported damaged. (Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

Eleven Indicted for Failure to Register

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (A).-Eleven men, including members of the Nationalist party, which calls the United States a "foreign invader holding Puerto Rico by military force," were indicted today for failure to register for selective

Six Hurt in Shanghai Terrorism

SHANGHAI (P) .- Gangs roving the International Settlement and the French Concession threw hand grenades into several dance halls and barrooms tonight, and police said six persons were injured. The grenadier-terrorists were

Sima Reported Fleeing Across Russia

BUCHAREST, Rumania (P) (Passed by Military Censor). -Vice Premier Horia Sima, officially accused of leading the Rumanian rebellion, was variously reported tonight as captured or in flight across Soviet Russia. (Flight of Sima into Russia might imply that the Soviet, in giving even fleeting sanctuary, chose not to see him caught by the spreading Antonescu purge.)

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

British Ship Sunk, Germans Claim

BERLIN (P).-DNB, official German news agency, reported tonight that a long-range German bomber had sunk a 4,000-ton British merchant ship 220 miles west of Ireland.

Strikers Demand Pay for Lost Time

MILWAUKEE (P) .- A demand for full payment for time lost in their strike at the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. was made today by the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers' Union. Harold Christoffel, president of Local 248, U. A. W., charged the company forced the walkout and said "we will not return to work until the company * * * pays for time lost in the strike."

(Earlier Strike Story on Page A-1.)

Army Wins at Hockey, 6-2

WEST POINT, N. Y. (P).—Army defeated Boston College

Navy Riflemen Beat Georgetown

ANNAPOLIS (A).-The Navy rifle team defeated Georgetown today, 1,384 to 1,357. The swimming team beat Penn,

Aide to Petain

Reported Held

By Nazis in Paris

VICHY, France, Jan. 25.-Col.

organization and only yesterday

named a member of Chief of State

Mashal Petain's Advisory Council,

has been placed under house arrest

in Paris by the Germans, it was re-

He was said to have been arrested

at the demarkation line between

yesterday, en route from the latter

ducted him to his home in Paris,

Fascist Planes Sighted

By Retreating Army

Burning, Perhaps Fired

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)
By the Associated Press.

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 25.—British

armored cars, having fallen upon

had been abandoned by the Fas-

During the day they met no re-

The Italian tanks were dispersed

While troops and guns were being

advanced along the coast road west

of Tobruk as fast as trucks could

carry them, armored cars and light

mechanized units swept past Mar-

Beyond stating that operations

ing on the landing ground there

was considered significant. It ap-

peared that the Italians had fired

New British and allied successes

to the south, also were reported.

the planes before retreating.

yesterday.

ported tonight.

Gen. Rutherford Sees Shortage of Skilled **Defense Workers**

New Industrial Burden Expected if Emergency Continues to Develop

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25.-Brig. Gen. H. K. Rutherford said today "it appears probable that an additional burden of production beyond any that has yet been formulated" will emergency "develops as it threatens."

Gen. Rutherford, director of the planning branch in the office of the where he was held for disposition Assistant Secretary of War, told the of the occupying authorities. burgh District that delays in formulating the defense program, caused largely by the magnitude of the task,

But, he continued, there is an additional factor "which is likely to In Derna, Possibly cause considerable difficulty as the program gets under way in the fac-This, Gen. Rutherford Abandoned by Italians added, is the shortage of skilled workmen, already felt.

"The production program for which contracts have already been let is just starting. It appears probable that an additional burden of production beyond any that has yet been formulated will be placed if the emergency develops as it threatens. Long periods of time are required to train these workmen for service. Can we wait for these men to be trained until the need for them is actually upon us? * * * Should we not now anticipate the probable sitin our favor while we still have the time?" the general asked.

Virginia Shotgun Death Is Termed Suicide

AMISSVILLE, Va., Jan. 25.-A verdict of suicide was issued today in the case of Thomas A. Rector, 32, operator of a tourist camp here, who died by a blast from his own shotgun in his home yesterday. His wife was wounded in the hand and throat by pellets from the weapon. Mr. Rector's death was termed a

nights ago. suicide by Dr. E. W. Brown, Rappahannock County coroner, and Deputy Sheriff Carson Anderson said Mrs. Rector was hurt when the gun fired as she struggled with her reconnaissance planes reported. spotting eight Italian planes burn-

Mrs. Rector was carried to a hospital in Warrenton where it was reported she would recover. Rector's

Sports by Radio

For latest news in the world of sports tune in on The Star Sports Review on WMAL, with Ray Michael at the microphone. This feature may be heard daily



TINY STAR ARRIVES FOR BALL—Carolyn Lee, 5-year-old movie star, is shown with her mother, Mrs. Warren Copp, as they arrived at Union Station this afternoon to attend the President's Birthday Ball celebration next week. -Star Staff Photo. (Story on Page A-16.)

Robert L. Captures \$5,000 Miami Beach Handicap on Grass

Little Risk Beaten In Sprint Feature; Clarksville Loses

HIALEAH PARK, Fla., Jan. 25 .-J. B. Partridge's speedy Robert L. today lived up to the promise shown in his last race by capturing the \$5,000 Miami Beach Handicap at a mile and one-sixteenth, the only flat stake race run in this country on Francois de la Rocque, former com-mander of the Fascist Croix De Feu the turf.

Despite a track still wet after an overnight rain, Robert L. covered the grass course in the good time of 1 minute, 47% seconds. He paid better than 4 to 1 in the mutuels. Topee, a long shot, nosed out Many Stings, winner of last year's Widener Cup, for second money. Long Shot Wins Fifth.

One of the major surprises of the meeting developed with the running be placed on industry if the national | ported, informed him his permit to of the 6-furlong fifth race. Little pass no longer was good and con- Risk and Great Albert, first and second choices, respectively, in the field of five, bowed to Big Pebble, a \$48.90-for-\$2 shot.

Big Pebble, from the successful M Ranch Stable, had not started since last August and then in distance affairs. Wayne Huff gradually moved him closer to the eaders and got to the front in the last few strides. Little Risk wore down Aerial Bomb and Great Albert, then weakened at the end.

Cinderella Colt Beaten. John Greener's story-book colt, Clarksville, purchased as a suckling on a Missouri farm after which he a game here September 27 between was named, failed miserably in the the Tigers and the Cleveland Inrole of a 65-cents-to-the-dollar favorite in the third race.

Whereas the son of Hecla had won his last start from a smart field while wearing blinkers, he ran without them today and barely saved second money as he trailed the longshot Tamil by 2 lengths. Aljack lost the place by a head.

Tamil led by daylight all the way and returned \$33.30. Clarksville, uation and prepare a factor of safety reached Derna, Libya, 175 miles well up from the start, tired at the beyond the Egyptian frontier, under end, but managed to stick it out in front of Aljack. circumstances suggesting that it The first race, a dash for juvenile

colts and geldings, went to the "good thing," Albatross, a newcomer from the Coldstream Stable, which was sistance so far as could be learned. backed down to even money in the field of seven. Opening up a safe lead in quick order, the gelded son of Mate regis-

tered by two lengths in :33%. Methodical was easily second, three lengths clear of Notes. Stable, with Conn McCreary in

tuba airdrome, which the Italians the saddle, made it two straight had been occupying only three when she won the second race by a length, paying \$5.90 for \$2. The mare came from last place in the were "proceeding satisfactorily" the field of 11. Hillblond also closed gamely to finish in the runner-up British command gave little information of what had happened at position, three lengths before White Derna, but the fact that R. A. F. Front.

Virgil Davis Signs Pittsburgh Contract

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25.-Hardhitting Virgil (Spud) Davis has across half the continent of Africa, signed his 1941 contract, making 25 him. Pittsburgh Pirates now enrolled for

Bengasi. In East Africa, it was ted 326 in 99 games, his best average | Shortly before 4 p.m., Dr. Harry him. ian posts, airplanes and motor transport also were reported bombed consecutive year.



-A. P. Wirephoto.

Court Dismisses Assault Charge Against Tebbetts

Pleas Judge Frank J. Lausche today dismissed an assault and battery charge against George (Birdie) Tebbetts, catcher for the Detroit Tigers. The charge was filed against the

26-year-old player as an outgrowth of a tomato bombardment during dians. Tebbetts was hit on the head by a basket of tomatoes thrown from the upper grandstand and the prosecution contended he slugged Carmen Guerra, an admitted tomato thrower, under the stands

the head, but was positive "I never

Is Discontinued

000 passengers—mostly young couples-on week-end trips.

Briton Appeals To U. S. by Radio For More Ships

Cross Also Points To Urgent Need For Aircraft

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 25 .- Shipping Minster Ronald Cross appealed tonight for United States merchant ships and more destroyers and long-range aircraft lest the war "drag on for

Speaking to the United States by radio, he said Britain was "faced with serious danger" because, "ever since the fall of France, our losses in ships have been heavy and at that rate of sinking the day might come when our power to import would no longer be equal to our mili-

From America, he asked "more ships, many more ships" than British yards are able to supply and told his listeners that American ship production was a decisive factor in the World War "and can be so again today if you will it."

He predicted "a battle of the seas" in 1941, and said Britain would be in desperate straits if she were unable to maintain shipments of American armaments to this coun-

Halifax Talks With Hull, Says They 'See Alike'

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.) By GARNETT D. HORNER.

The United States can help Great Britain by increasing production and "mobilizing your great industrial resources and translating that into vital supplies." Viscount Halifax.

added that he and the Secretary "see things very much alike." He said their talk covered the international situation generally. The new Ambassador expressed

vive the "hard time" expected this spring and added that the quicker Union "was introduced without the vital supplies from this country reach England the more valuable

"I think it is clear," the new Ambassador added, "that Hitler is making a desperate effort to intensify his sea blockade by submarines and other ways. This means a severe strain on our ships, our navy and

Expects Eventual Victory. "The quicker you can give help," he emphasized, "the more valuable

Expressing his conviction that Hitthe war last June after the collapse of France, "and did not cash in on it quickly" and would never have such a chance again, Lord Halifax said he had no doubts about eventual British success.

"You needn't be in any doubt," he said, "that the people in England are in good heart, great heart. the Germans thought that they could upset British spirit by combing London they made as big mistake as they did in the bompardment of Paris during the last

The Ambassador said he realized that "we are going to have a hard time" and that England was "under no delusion about German strength or plans Hitler may be making" in expressing his conviction that those plans would be overthrown. First Official Visit.

The call of Lord Halifax on Secretary Hull was his first official visit in washington after his precedent-shattering greeting by President Roosevelt on his arrival off Annapolis yesterday aboard the new for some time after being struck on British battleship, King George V. The battleship left Annapolis today, its destination unknown. Under

> is allowed to stay only 24 hours in Expressing his appreciation of the President's action on greeting him, Lord Halifax said he was sure the significance of the action would

international law a belligerent ship

be appreciated in his country. in Washington of King George VI to Secretary Hull, but it remained uncertain whether the usual formal (See HALIFAX, Page X-2.)

Rescuers Fight to Save Man **Buried by Coal; Doctor Despairs**

32, a stoker, was buried under tons despite frantic efforts of fellow bin

of the British offensive, the R. A. F. Pirates announced today.

reporting damaged aircraft on a field at Magrum, 45 miles south of pinch hitter last season, Davis bat-

sliding into the hopper, and in sec-

said, hits were scored on rail lines since 1933. This season he hopes to Archer, chief surgeon of the Fire The police emergency squad manat Bishia, Agordat and Keren. Ital- set a new mark for National League Department, gave up hope for the aged to get a rope under Seery's armpits, but the line parted when



BULLITT FINISHES HIS STORY-His testimony for the British aid bill completed, William C. Bullitt, former Ambassador to France, leaves the witness stand at the House Foreign Affairs

today after he had conferred with Secretary of State Hull for more Hull Assails Smathers' Plan Lord Halifar, talking with reporters at the State Department, For Annexation of Cuba

sored by Senator Smathers, Democonfidence that England will sur- crat, of New Jersey to authorize the admission of Cuba as a State of the knowledge or consent of the White House or the State Department."

> "It is completely contrary to the policy of the administration." Mr. Hull added, "and has not even been thought of by President Roosevelt or the Secretary of the State.'

> faires of Cuba, said in a statement that while Senator Smathers' "good faith and intentions are not discussed, there is not the slightest in-

Secretary of State Hull told re- and suffering of many generations porters today that legislation spon- of Cubans in their struggle for such

> persons who broke the windows of store last night with bottles containing written protests-signed "The Army of Liberty"-against a proposal of Senator Smathers that the United States make Cuba her

lowing, in English "Down with the American Senate. This is the answer to the Smathers

Sub Flotilla NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-The Robin Line's South African freighter Algic docked today after a three-month Franz von Werra, a Nazi pursuit four submarines and "a large white United States after escaping from surface vessel" 900 miles off the coast

flotilla, sighted December 30 as "specks on the horizon, proceeding toward Capetown" had been made out by officers, but that it had been impossible to determine their nationality. It was assumed the surface ship was a supply base for the undersea craft.

Three Federal agents boarded the algic after her arrival to talk to Capt. Johannes Bryde, but the nature of their conversation not disclosed.

John H. Page, 19, Dies At North Carolina U.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 25. John Hinton Page, 19, of Alexandria, Va., a sophomore at the University He presented copies of his letters of North Carolina, died at a hospital of credence as the representative here today of pneumonia. He was a and played in the \$3,000 Bing Crosby son of Thad Page, secretary of R. D. W. Connor, archivist of the United States, and a grandnephew of Walter Hines Page, former Ambassador to Great Britain.

Mrs. Rose McMullen of Washington flew here Thursday night to offer blood for a transfusion, but it was found that her blood was not the

Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (A).-Stocks steady; steels meet support. Bonds firm; rails edge forward. Foreign exchange quiet; Swiss francs at new 1941 high.

Cotton uneven; March liquidation, hedging and mill buying. Sugar improved; trade support. Metals steady; nearby supplies remain tight. Wool tops higher; trade and commission house buy-

CHICAGO.-Wheat lower: better weather prospect. Corn about steady; industrial demand good. Cattle steady. Hogs firm; quotable top, \$8.45.

HAVANA, Jan. 25.-Police said they were seeking three unidentified American-owned Woolworth

Papers in the bottles bore the fol-

tention on the part of the Cuban proposal in the American Senate. people of changing its present status Death to Communism. Down with

Flyer Held as Illegal Entrant

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 25 .-Consulate in New York City brought release from jail today for Baron man power.

pilot accused of illegal entry into the two Brittish prison camps and a Canadian prison train. United States Commissioner John Crewmen said the ships in the Barr said the consulate provided bond two hours after the pilot,

forced down in England September

7, waived examination and was or-

dered held in lieu of bail pending action of a Federal District Court grand jury convening in Albany January 30. Chief Inspector Herman Kull, United States Border Patrol, pre ferred a charge against the pilot of "entering this country without re-

porting to a United States immigration officer." The flyer, he added, will go to New York city tonight. Father Dead, Heafner

Plays On in Tourney

Py the Associated Press.

RANCHO SANTE FE, Calif., Jan. 25.—Saddened by the news of the death of his father, in Greensboro, N. C., Clayton Heafner went ahead golf tournament after teling friends: "My father followed my golf career closely and wanted me to play. I think he would want me to go on

and play today." His father, W. W. Heafner, 67, succumbed to influenza. Clayton received word of the death a short

Rubin Billiards Winner

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (AP).-Art Rubin of New York needed only 38 innings today to defeat Len Kenney of Chicago, 50 to 31, in the world threecushion billiards championship tournament. The victory was Rubin's fifth in seven matches. It was Kenney's 10th loss in 11 starts.

Santa Anita

By the Associated Press. FIRST RACE—Purse. \$1.500; 2-year-lds; 3 furlongs.

olds: 3 furiongs.
Chiquita Mia (Haas) 7.00 3.80 3.20
Bold Lucy (Gray) 4.60 3.40
bValdina Melia (Pariso) 4.00
Time, 0.34\(^1\)
Also ran—aBoots and Spurs. Hooks.
bValdina Marge. aPut In. cRadio Joe,
cCrystal Chimes. Abbreviation.
aW Boeing entry; bValdina Farm entry;
cR. C. Stable entry.

Sees Invasion Sure if British Navy Is Lost

Dorothy Thompson, Mrs. Harriman, Gen. Ryan Testify

FINAL BULLETIN.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, late today indorsed the British aid bill with four modifications. He favored a time limit on the powers, restriction of the grant of power to commandeer production, a requirement for reports to Congress and assurances from the nations aided that they will reciprocate after the war in providing some outlet for American

(Earlier story on Page A-1.) William C. Bullitt, former Ambassador to France, declared this afternoon that "the German propaganda 🎬 machine" was responsible for reports that he had made statements abroad that the United States would come into the war.

He made that statement before the House Foreign Affairs Committee while testifying in support of the administration's lease-lend bill to aid Britain.

In so testifying, Mr. Bullitt said invasion of the Western Hemisphere would be "almost certain" if the British Navy were destroyed and a "totalitarian" power gained control of either the Atlantic or Pacific before the United States' two-ocean fleet is ready.

Later, in response to questions by Representative Rogers, Republican, Massachusetts, the witness said he had "always been of the opinion that the United States would stay out of this war if it possibly could and I so informed every Prime Minister of France while I was Am-

Challenges Lindbergh's Stand. Chairman Bloom interrupted and said that as long as Mrs. Rogers nation, won through the bloodshed had raised the question, the former Ambassador was at liberty to take all the time he needed and go to "any length" he desired to give the

country the facts. Earlier in his testimony, Mr. Bullitt said British victory can be won if England has time to gain supremacy in the air. In this belief he challenged contention of Col. Charles H. Lindbergh, who told the committee he saw no hope of Great Britain carrying the war across the Channel to drive the Germans out

of France, even with American help. Representative Vorys, Republican, of Ohio asked him how England could win, in view of the military disparity of 1,500,000 against 6,-Mr. Bullitt replied that if England

gained air supremacy the German people would not hold up under heavy bombing, the way the British \$5,000 Bond Releases Nazi heavy bombing, the way the British have. He pointed out there are large groups in Germany who are not in sympathy with Hitler's effort at world conquest, but who cannot express themselves. Under heavy bombing, he said, internal collapse would occur in Germany. In that way, he said, Great Britain can win without involvement of American

> Gen. O'Ryan Goes on Stand. Mr. Bullitt completed his testimony early in the afternoon and was followed to the stand by Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, a New York lawyer who said he would favor this country entering the war on the side of Britain "unless I found opinion

different in the War Department." Dorothy Thompson, columnist, followed Gen. O'Ryan to the stand. She drew applause from the crowded committee room when Representative Fish, Republican, of New (See BRITISH AID, Page X-2.)

Racing Results

Hialeah Park By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE-Purse. \$1.200; 2-yearolds: nursery course.
Albatross (Anderson)
Methodical (Dabson)
Notes (Roberts)
Also ran—Joe Ray, Draw By, Michigan
Sun and Ohlala.

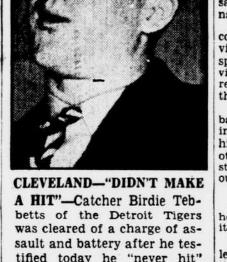
SECOND RACE—Purse. \$1.200: claiming: 4-year-olds and up: 1½ miles. Stable (McCreary) 5.90 4.00 3.10 Hilblond (Sisto) 9.50 5.60 White Front (Emery) 4.50 5.70 5.70 Also ran—Queen Echo. Bright Victory, Patsey Begone. Flying Breeze, Jackinthebox, Bootless Victory March and Merry Pete. (Daily Double paid \$15.40.)

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$1,400; the Buena Vista; 3-year-olds; 6 furionss.
Tamil (Nash) 33.30 8.30 5.60
Clarksville (Arcaro) 3.00 2.80
Aljack (Cruickshank) 10.20
Also ran—Sky Lane. Dawn Portage, Red Mantilla. Royal Ruby II and Maepeace.

FOURTH RACE—Purse. \$1.400: claiming: 3-year-olds and up: 6 furiongs.
King's Blue (Snider) 15.80 4.90 3.50
Watch Over (Meade) 2.80 2.50
Counterpoise (Johnson) 4.80
Also ran—High One, Fairflax and Walloner

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$1,500: the Orange State Handicap; 4-year-olds and up; 6 fur-Great Albert (Meade) 2.80
Also ran—Ship Biscuit and Aerial Bomb.

SIXTH RACE—\$5.000 added: the Miami Beach Handicap; 3-year-olds and up; 1; miles on the turf.
Robert L. (Arcaro) 10.60 6.60 4.50 Topee (Atkinson) 9.50 6.00 Many Stings (Robertson) 5.00 Also ran—Potranco. Detroit Bull. Exarch. Brown Bomb. f Cherry Trifle, fa Frances Keene. fa Hougomonte.
a J. O. Keene entry. f Field.



tified today he "never hit" Carmen Guerra, Cleveland ice

CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.-Common

Tebbetts testified he was dazed

'Albany Night Boat'

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Hudson River has lost its most famous institution—the "Albany night boat." No longer will the line make its celebrated overnight run between here and Albany with as many as 2,-

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- John Seery, there more than an hour."

workmen, police and firemen to save The foul air in the coal dungeon onds was covered by the cascading In aerial support of both spurs the National League campaign, the far below the level of the street fuel. Other workmen succeeded tem-

The coal bin is 150 feet square and of coal in a subbasement of the New | 30 feet deep. Coal feeds to the fur-York Life Insurance Co. Building naces by gravity through a rectoday, his life slowly ebbing away tangular hopper in the middle of the Seery fell while starting the coal

"I can't possibly see how he could patrolmen tried to pull him out.

Dr. Jose T. Baron, Charge d'Af- 49th State.

as an independent and sovereign enemies of Cuba." Algic Crew Tells Of Sighting